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STATE PASS COMMERCE

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRD, SA

SUBJ: NEW SAUDI LABELING REQUIREMENTS

REF: JIDDA 1839; STATE 89933

1. EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED NUMBER LOCAL IMPORTERS AND FOUND GENERAL CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE EFFECTS NEW ATTEMPT APPLY LABELING REQUIREMENTS. SOME, HOWEVER, HAVE FELT IT NECESSARY SIGN UNDERTAKING MENTIONED JIDDA REFTEL. OTHERS HAVE EITHER NOT SIGNED OR SIGNED CONDITIONALLY, POINTING OUT INABILITY MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS.

2. REGULATIONS NOT EXACTLY " NEW." THEY REVISED VERSION OF OLD REGULATION, WHICH INCLUDED ARABIC- LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT. THIS REGULATION NEVER ENFORCED. DECISION TO ENFORCE APPARENTLY MADE AT DIRECTOR- GENERAL LEVEL IN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

3. AMBASSADOR INTENDS DISCUSS NEW REQUIREMENTS WITH MINISTER COMMERCE

ATEARLY OPPORTUNITY TO URGE THAT SAG NOT ADOPT WITHOUT CAREFUL REFLECTION REGULATIONS WHICH MAY RESULT IN MORE LIMITED CHOICE OF US GOODS FOR SAUDI CONSUMERS.

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